









## POLICEMAN HAWKINS.

## HOW HE SPENT HIS VACATION IN THE CAPITAL CITY.

An Alleged Attempt to Blackmail a Sacramento Woman—An Investigation Going On.

A couple of weeks ago a San Francisco weekly paper published an article relating how a certain young woman of Sacramento, referred to as "Lulu G—", took a trip to the metropolis, in company with two others of her sex, and had a "high old time" at various notorious resorts.

A San Francisco policeman, named John Hawkins, learned that "Lulu G—" was none other than Lulu Gonnert, the daughter of Adrian Gonnert, who keeps a saloon and wholesale liquor store at Second and L streets. Knowing that the father was tolerably well fixed financially, the "policeman" resolved to embark on a money-making scheme.

As each member of the San Francisco Police Department is allowed a vacation of four days each year, Hawkins immediately applied at headquarters for his vacation and it was granted. But instead of rushing off to the mountains, as the season hand appears that the policeman boarded the train last Thursday for Sacramento.

Upon arriving here the first looking upon the "two other young ladies" referred to in the San Francisco publication, and it is said managed to enlist them in his cause by some means or other. These "other young ladies" were sisters, Minnie and Alice Ross.

Hawkins then, it appears, sent a note to Miss Gonnert requesting that she meet him on a certain corner near her home, signing himself as "Mr. H.," and announcing that "Minnie and Alice" were waiting for her.

Miss Gonnert says she consulted her father, first, and was advised to see what the fellow wanted. She went to the house, and if reports be true, at once made a demand for "hush money." He represented himself as a detective and told her that he was in possession of all the facts connected with the alleged escape, and unless she made it worth while to him to keep silent, the details would be given to the father and also to the Sacramento papers.

The young woman, instead of quietly submitting to his demand, told him to go ahead and do his worst. She said she would report the matter immediately to the Chief of Police, and this had the effect, she says, of badly frightening Hawkins. He asked her to let the matter drop and went away.

But the end was not yet. Chief of Police Drew learned of the affair, and of the part Hawkins had taken in it, and wrote to the Chief of Police of the San Francisco police on Sunday, giving the full particulars.

Chief Crowley was indignant, and immediately dispatched Sergeant Wittman to this city to make an investigation. He also sent for Hawkins, and questioned him closely regarding the matter. Hawkins strenuously denied the charge, but had attempted to blackmail the woman; but, strange to say, it was only a few hours after his interview with the Chief of Police that he wrote out his resignation and filed it with the Police Commissioners.

The resignation was not accepted. Chief Crowley and the Commissioners did not intend that he should get off so easily. Sergeant Wittman arrived in this city yesterday forenoon, and immediately sought out Miss Gonnert. She gave him the particulars as given by her daughter, and then swore to an affidavit containing all of said facts. The affidavit will be presented with other evidence unearthed by Sergeant Wittman to the San Francisco Police Commissioners. The Sergeant said last night that from what he had already gathered at the residence of the father for Hawkins. He intimated also that Hawkins may be subjected to a criminal prosecution besides being dismissed from the police force.

The Ross sisters pronounce Miss Gonnert's statements as false, and sent word to Sergeant Wittman that they would meet him in the evening and prove to him that what they say is true, by forcing Miss Gonnert to tell the truth. They did not materialize, however.

Sergeant Wittman will probably return to the Bay to-day.

## AMUSEMENTS.

At the Metropolitan Theater last night there was a good house to witness the representation of "Held by the Enemy," by Mr. Frohman's company. The drama was well mounted, well played and excellently cast. It is not a comedy, as is "Shenandoah." It is heavier, more intricate in plot and more serious in its many activities. There is in the line act, however, nothing but sunshine and humor, and these clear the skies and send the audience home well pleased. The trial by Court-martial and the attempt to pass a resolution of censure are two scenes of intense dramatic interest, and have, but few equals in strength and intensity. The "leading man," James Wilson, was seen here with "The Henrietta" company, and is a cultivated, intelligent, and capable actor. Belgrade, the "leading lady," was with the troupe when it first presented the play in Sacramento. She is equal to the role assumed, and probably is capable of much better work in parts calling for it. The company is well balanced, and gives to the piece and stage a creditable presentation of the best evidence of good art work. "Held by the Enemy" will be repeated for the last time to-night.

At the Opera House on Friday and Saturday evenings, the manager, W. A. Brady's Dramatic Company will present Boncaldi's drama "After Dark," and in which, besides Mr. Brady, a favorite and capable actor, will appear the comedian "Bobby" Gaylor. The New York Post, a severe critic, pronounces the drama, with its many thrilling scenes, one of the nearest approaches made up to date to the "Held by the Enemy," by the New York Herald, World, Chicago Tribune and Inter-Ocean, pronounced as the best of the assumptions and characterizations witnessed in recent years. The San Francisco Chronicle says the piece as played by the Brady Company is the most complete production the play has had, and that few melodramas have ever had such effective stage setting. The piece in San Francisco is a complete success. The same fine scenery used there will be brought here and the play, which is full of fine scenic effects, will be given here and cast precisely as it was in San Francisco. Elsewhere announcement is made of the opening of the box office.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Further Arrangements for Entertaining the State Delegates.

A meeting of the committee appointed to make arrangements for the Republican State Convention was held at the Capital Hotel last evening. All of the sub-committees necessary on music, printing, decorations, finance, etc., were attended.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that inasmuch as the Convention would be composed of the largest number of delegates that has ever assembled in the State, and will be a gathering of prominent citizens from all sections of the State, it was for Sacramento to maintain her well-earned reputation for hospitality, and that all our citizens, irrespective of party, be requested to co-operate with the committee in the proper entertainment of our visitors.

A Reception Committee of prominent citizens was appointed.

It was also arranged to secure, if possible, special rates of fare for delegates and others desiring to attend the Convention.

The next meeting of the committee will be on the evening of July 7th, at which time various sub-committees will make reports.

## A LIVING SKELETON.

George O'Brien Found Nearly Dead From Disease and Starvation.

A cadaverous-looking specimen of humanity, whose appearance showed that he was a moribund fiend, reported to the police last evening that there was a man starving to death in a section-car that had been side-tracked at Ninth and C streets.

Officer Higgins ordered a cab and went after the man. He found the starved and only too true. Upon a bunch of filthy straw lay the emaciated form of a young man, who he could not see for the stench. The car had been his abode for several weeks, and it was in a shockingly filthy condition. The stench was so great that the officer could hardly stay there long enough to get the half-dead creature out.

The man was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where he was recognized as Geo. O'Brien, a stranger, who was arrested some six weeks ago on suspicion of having stolen a watch-chain which he was trying to sell, but was discharged.

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Cream Wool Tricot at - - - - - 50 cents  
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